

CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Clinical Issues Committee Meeting
Date	December 2 nd , 2019
Time	10:00 am CST
Location	665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville Tennessee
Participants	Members present: Tim Booher, Angela Bowen; Kevin Brinkman MD, John Dabbs, Dwight Davis, Jeffery Feike, Joseph Holly MD, Hugh Laxton, Jared McKinney, Michael Revelle, Gary Ross, Melissa Smith, Kevin Spratlin, Randy White, Mark Wilkerson, Brandon Ward, Ray Cook, Robert Seesholtz, Randall Kirby Members Absent: Joshua Ball, Jason Boyd, Jimmie Edwards, Liz Henley, Kimberly Holley, Frank Lafranchise MD, and Paul Richardson

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary / Decision	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Dr. Joe Holley	Roll Call	The meeting was called to order at 10:01 CST by Dr. Holley. At that time he conducted a roll call and a quorum was present.	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Old Minutes	Motion and second was received to accept the May 6 th , 2019 minutes as presented. Motion carried on voice vote. (There was no July – August meeting)	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Old Business	<p><u>Butterfly Ultrasound Pilot Project</u> Dr. Smith was not present to give a report but it was felt it was still early in the project and there was probability nothing to report.</p> <p><u>Neonate Mask</u> The mask that was adopted was sole source; however, there now is a second manufacturer. Because of this the Committee recommended 42 mm as the mask size.</p> <p><u>Trauma Destination Guidelines</u> Dr. Brinkman reported no real update at present and Mr. Seesholtz reported the Task Force was on hold at present.</p>	n/a	n/a	n/a

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		<p><u>CertaDose System</u> This is a color coded drug administration system and is a weight based dosing system. CRPCs has identified some issues and there was no action taken by the Committee.</p> <p><u>EMS Burnout Articles</u> Dr. Holley presented some articles on EMS Burnout. The Committee felt that the EMS Board should be made aware of the studies.</p> <p><u>2019 – 2020 Protocols</u> They been updated and there are some minor errors and Dr. Holley is to correct them.</p>			
	<p>New Business</p>	<p><u>AEMT Administration of Xophenex</u> Request to add Xophenex to the AEMT level was received. Motion and second to approve. Motion carried on voice vote.</p> <p><u>Spine Board Request</u> Angie Bowen brought to the Committee the concept of using a scoop stretcher as a long spine board; thereby, the scoop stretcher can count as one of the two required spine boards. It was the consensus of the group to allow as such.</p> <p>Tim Booher introduced Dr. Mark Presley from the Upper Cumberland Region to the Committee.</p> <p><u>Ambulance “Parking” in EDs</u> At this time a discussion was held on the issue of ambulance “parking” in the ED. It was agreed this was an issue across the spectrum of EMS systems</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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		<p>in the state. Brandon Ward agreed to take the issue to the Commissioner – since it includes both facilities and EMS.</p> <p><u>CARES</u> Dr. Holley gave a report of the system.</p> <p><u>Tennessee Perinatal System Committee</u> Dr. Holley gave a report on the work product from this Committee. The equipment and medications in this product is recommendations only and not requirements for EMS units.</p>			
	<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>A motion and second to adjourn was received and passed on voice vote. 12:21 pm CST. The meeting was adjourned at Next meeting will be March 3rd, 2020 at 10:00 am CST.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>